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32:1 If thou be made
the master (of the
feast) lift not thyself
up, but be among
them as one of
the rest, take diligent
care for them,
and so sit down.

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32:2 And when thou hast done all thy office, take thy place that thou mayest be merry with them, and receive a crown for thy well ordering of the feast.

32:3 Speak thou that art the elder, for it becometh thee, but

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**with sound
judgement, and
hinder not music.**

**^{32:}4 Pour not out
words where there
is a musician,
and shew not forth
wisdom out of time.**

**^{32:}5 A consort of
music in a banquet
of wine, is as a signet**

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**of carbuncle set in
gold.**

32: 6   **As a signet
of an emerald set in
a work of gold, so is
the melody of music
with pleasant wine.**

32: 7 **Speak young man,
if there be need of
thee: and yet scarcely
when thou art**

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twice asked:

32:8 Let thy speech

be short,

comprehending

much in few words,

be as one that

knoweth, and yet

holdeth his tongue.

32:9 If thou be among

great men, make not

thyself equal with

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**them, and when
ancient men are
in place, use not
many words.**

**32:10 Before the
thunder goeth
lightening: and
before a shamefast
man shall go favor.**

**32:11 Rise up betimes,
and be not the last:**

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**but get thee home
without delay.**

32:12 There take thy
pastime, and do what
thou wilt: but sin not
by proud speech

32:13 And for these
things bless him that
made thee, and hath
replenished thee with
his good things.

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32:14 Who so feareth the Lord, will receive his discipline, and they that seek him early, shall find favor.

32:15 He that seeketh the law, shall be filled therewith: but the hypocrite will be offended thereat.

32:16 They that fear

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the Lord shall find judgement, and shall kindle justice as a light. ^{32:}**17** A sinful man will not be reproved, but findeth an excuse according to his will. ^{32:}**18** A man of counsel will be considerate, but a strange and proud

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**man is not daunted
with fear, even when
of himself he hath
done without counsel.**

**32:19 Do nothing
without advice, and
when thou hast once
done, repent not.**

**32:20 Go not in a way
wherein thou mayest
fall, and stumble not**

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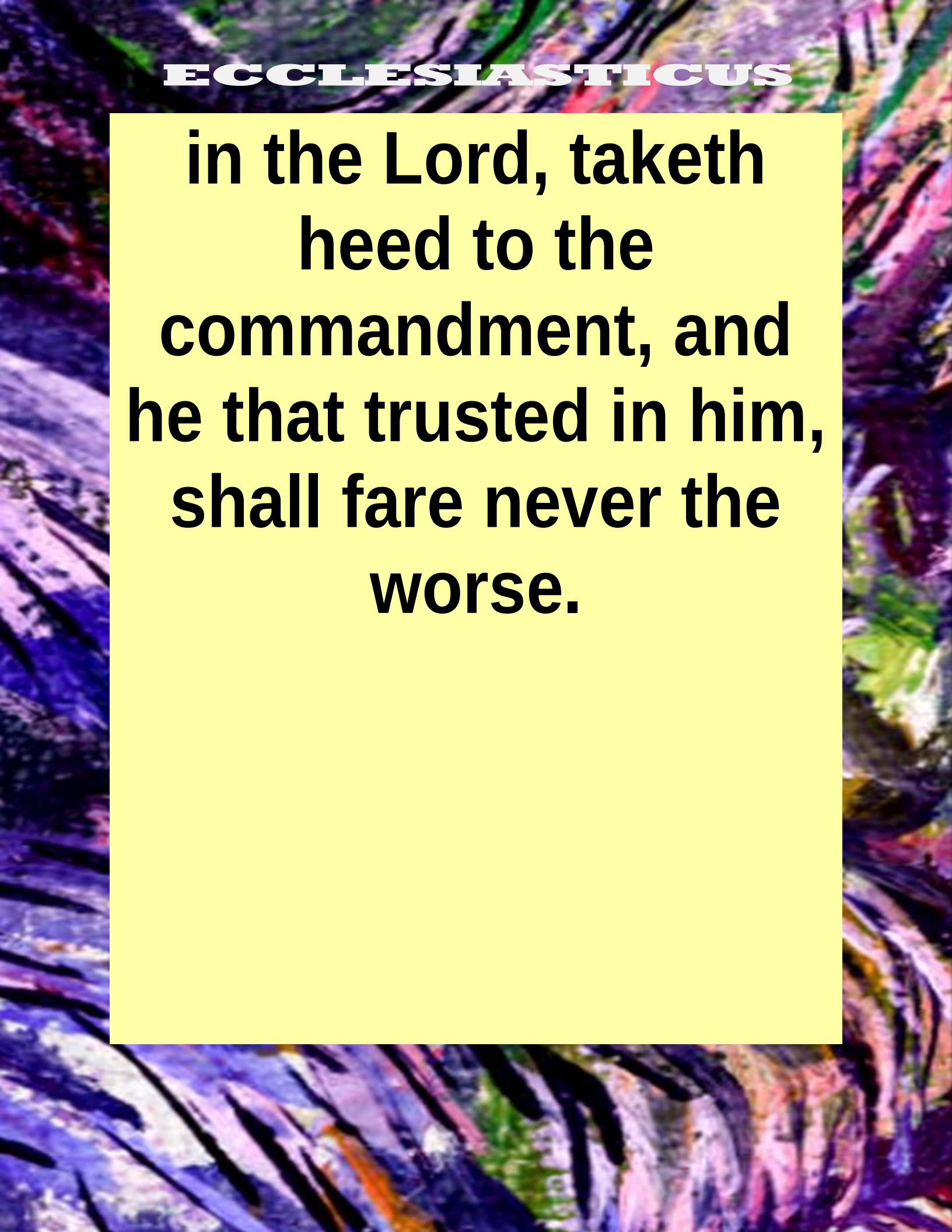
among the stones.

^{32:}**21** Be not confident
in a plain way.

^{32:}**22** And beware of
thine own children.

^{32:}**23** In every good
work trust thy own
soul: for this is the
keeping of the
commandments.

^{32:}**24** He that believeth



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**in the Lord, taketh
heed to the
commandment, and
he that trusted in him,
shall fare never the
worse.**